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Applicant(s): John S. Yates, Jr., et al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 18, 2000

Kindly add the following new claim.

35. (new) The method of claim 2, wherein the table entry is associated with a range of instruction addresses.

REMARKS

Applicant withdraws those remarks in the "Response to Office Action of July 18, 2000" filed October 12, 2000 at captions "Rejection under § 103(a) of claim 2" and "Rejection under § 103(a) of claim 10." (The other Remarks of the October response are unaffected.) Some of the Remarks in that October Response were based on Applicant's flawed memory for the way that Hitachi and IBM computers operate. The remarks below reflect a corrected view. Applicant apologizes for any inconvenience.

Background

From the late 1970's through the early 1980's, Hitachi produced "clones" of IBM mainframe computers, and Adachi assigned his invention to Hitachi. Further, Adachi uses vocabulary that is distinctive to the IBM mainframe community. Thus, when Adachi uses terms of art that have specific definitions among those familiar with IBM mainframes, the only fair reading of the Adachi reference is the reading that reflects the IBM definitions.

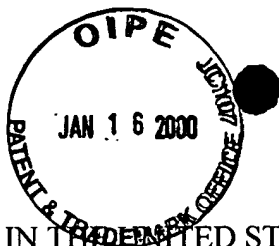
Adachi '975 is rather poorly translated, apparently from Japanese; Applicant presents the following synopsis of Adachi '975 to aid understanding.

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CALCULATION OF AMENDMENT FEE (For Other Than A Small Entity)

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0324, Order No. 30585/16.

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